

Satellite radio is a fabulous innovation that fills a void. Local broadcasters should compete on their own merits, not via protective legislation. The fact that consumers are willing to pay for satellite radio rather than "enjoy" free local broadcast shows clearly how bad the latter are. The local broadcasters would have to pay me to listen to their programs. I gave up a long time ago. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160